

Spence Neighbourhood Association Volunteer Position Description



Position Title: West End 24-Hour Driver/Outreach Volunteers

Purpose: The West End 24-Hour Safe Space is seeking dedicated, reliable, and caring volunteers to assist the outreach staff throughout the evening. The West End 24-Hour Safe Space works to provide a welcoming, safe and non-judgemental space for all youth where they can feel connected, supported, and have their basic needs met.

Location: Magnus Eliason Recreation Center (MERC) at 430 Langside Street

Time Commitment: Seeking volunteers for approximately 2-4 hours from 10pm – 2am on Fridays, Saturdays, and school holidays during the school year, and any day of the week during July and August. Individuals can volunteer as frequently as they want.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Supporting the West End 24-Hour Outreach Staff with their daily tasks
- Driving the Outreach Van and handing out hygiene kits
- Being a positive role model, and developing supportive, ongoing relationships with youth

Skills & Qualifications:

- Current Criminal Record Check and Child Abuse Registry Check
- Class 5 Drivers License
- Friendly, welcoming, respectful individuals with a positive attitude
- Trauma Informed Care or Non-Violent Crisis Intervention training is an asset but not required.
- Knowledge/familiarity of neighbourhood is an asset but not required

Benefits: Volunteers will gain valuable mentorship experience working with diverse, at-risk youth. Volunteers who demonstrate enthusiasm, reliability and leadership skills can, upon request, receive character references from the coordinator for commitments lasting longer than 3 months.

How to Apply: Those interested in volunteering should fill out an application form available from any of SNA's locations or online at www.spenceneighbourhood.org/volunteer . Completed applications can be dropped off at the MERC at 430 Langside Street or emailed to youth@spenceneighbourhood.org .